

**INTEGRATED WASTE  
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# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

County of San Diego  
Department of Public Works  
5510 Overland Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Chair: County of San Diego**

**If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.**

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, December 5, 2019 – Agenda**

**1. QUORUM** (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**3. REVIEW OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY**

**APPROVE**

**4. CPSC UPDATE**

**INFORMATION**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMENT**

*Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.*

**6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

**7. PRESENTATION**

**INFORMATION**

**a.** [San Diego County Food Vision 2030](#)

Elly Brown & Geertje Grootenhuis - San Diego Food System Alliance

**8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

**INFORMATION**

**a. Household Hazardous Waste**

**b. Organics**

**9. CALRECYCLE UPDATE**

**INFORMATION**

**10. LEGISLATION**

**INFORMATION**

**Eric Wolff:** Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

**11. ROUNDTABLE**

**INFORMATION**

TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

**12. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Serena Pelka, City of Del Mar  
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Jenny Lybeck, City of La Mesa  
Izzy Murguia, City of Poway  
Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego  
Leslie Webb Blanco, City of Vista

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Guests:**

Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle  
Yvette Snyder, EDCO  
Frank Pacheco, City of El Centro  
Brynn Mackay, Global Disposal  
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Mayra Garcia, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Stephen Mergener, Scalvage  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation  
Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation  
Debbie Descans, Waste Management  
Jill Lerner, CalRecycle (on phone)

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER 3, 2019 MEETING SUMMARY**

Laura Robinson, City of Escondido, motioned to approve the October 3, 2019 Meeting Summary. Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

**4. CPSC UPDATE – No update.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego, on behalf of Len Hering, I Love a Clean San Diego:** Details of I Love a Clean San Diego's upcoming events were shared, including: I

Love a Clean San Diego 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Benefit (11/7) and Green Business Solutions Workshop with the City of Encinitas (12/10). For more information, visit [ILACSD.org/events](http://ILACSD.org/events).

**Stephen Mergener, Scalvage:** Early Bird [registration](#) for the [2020 Zero Waste Symposium](#) (2/11/20) is open through 12/6/19.

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** The Recycling Market Development Workshop (11/13) has been cancelled.

**Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** The Solana Center has received interest from both corporate and private event organizers in hosting zero waste special events. The Solana Center offers zero waste service ware solutions through their Green Convene Program which loans out reusable plates and utensils for organizations to use in place of single-use disposable items for special events. For more information, please contact Mallika Sen at [Mallika@solanacenter.org](mailto:Mallika@solanacenter.org).

## 6. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** Proposed changes to the County's Construction and Demolition Recycling Ordinance is scheduled to be heard by the Board of Supervisors in January 2020. The County also requested information on whether other jurisdictions were considering utilizing tracking software such as Recyclist to track AB 1826, AB 341 and SB 1383 compliance and whether other jurisdictions had contracts to purchase reusable bags for residents in multifamily complexes to collect and transport their recyclables to their recycling bin.

## 7. PRESENTATION

**Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** Single-use, non-recyclable, petroleum-based, service ware items are problematic both for the environment and the waste management system, as shown by the [Story of a Spoon](#) video developed by GreenPeace International. While there has been increased movement in State legislation and local actions and ordinances seeking to minimize the distribution and use of these products, the question becomes what are the best alternatives to these products?

The [Solana Center for Environmental Innovation](#) is an environmental, nonprofit organization that focuses on zero waste, composting and water conservation that has provided consulting services to three jurisdictions to answer this question. While the most sustainable alternative to using single-use, non-recyclable service ware items is to have individuals bring their own reusable items, this isn't always the most convenient and available option. When reusable items are not available, there are multiple factors to consider when creating a list of alternative products including: material footprint, product features, disposal options available, consumer requirements, and vendor concerns. Coupled with these factors is that each jurisdiction has a different goal for creating their alternatives list which implies varying solutions and an alternative products list that does

not fit all situations. Using an established framework considering the above-mentioned factors, the Solana Center has developed [lists](#) of environmentally preferable product options to aid jurisdictions in meeting their goals of reducing single-use, petroleum-based, non-recyclable service ware products. For additional information, please contact Jessica Toth at [Jessica@SolanaCenter.org](mailto:Jessica@SolanaCenter.org) or 760-436-7986 ext. 713.

## 8. SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT

- a. **Household Hazardous Waste-** The group highlighted the success of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day (10/26/19) which included over 600 participants. The event was held in partnership with Paint Care to collect unwanted paint in addition to unused or expired prescription medications.
- b. **Organics-** The San Diego Food System Alliance launched the San Diego County [Food Vision 2030](#). This is 10-year strategic plan that will be developed over an 18-month period to guide collective action toward a healthy and sustainable food system for the region. SDFSA will be utilizing its [Wasted Food Prevention & Recovery Working Group](#) as a mechanism for gathering input on the plan. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2020. For more information, please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at [Geertje@sdfs.org](mailto:Geertje@sdfs.org).

## 9. CALRECYCLE UPDATE

**Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle:** Roberta reported on the following:

- CalRecycle has developed a new [SB 1383 main page](#) and a [SB 1383 Education and Resources](#) webpage which includes a [PowerPoint](#) presentation and short [video](#) that can be used to educate local decision makers on the primary elements of SB 1383. In addition, CalRecycle has contracted with HF&H Consultants to develop the following SB 1383 implementation tools to be released in March/April 2020: model enforcement ordinance, model franchise agreement provisions, model procurement policy, and model food recovery agreement.
- CalRecycle also announced the details of two new grant programs: the [Pilot Reuse Grant Program](#) (Summer 2020) and the [Community Composting Grant Program](#) (late 2019). Join the [Community Composting Listserv](#) to be notified by email about program updates. For additional information or questions please contact [CCGP@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:CCGP@calrecycle.ca.gov).
- A list of open grant/loan applications and deadlines was shared including: [Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant Program](#) (due 1/30/20), [Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Program](#) (due 2/6/20), [Organics Grant Program](#) (due 12/5/19), [Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program](#) (continuous), [Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program](#) (continuous).
- A list of upcoming [CalRecycle Events](#) was shared, including: CalRecycle Monthly Public Meeting (11/17/19 at 10am), Public Hearing on Regulations Concerning Designated Approved Collectors (11/27/19 from 8am-5pm), and the Truth About Textiles Workshop (12/3/19 from 10am-4:30pm).

- CalRecycle representatives will begin attending TAC meetings either in person or via call-in to provide monthly reports and field questions. Please contact Eric Wolff at [Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.Wolff@sdcounty.ca.gov) 3-4 weeks in advance to request items for CalRecycle to address at upcoming meetings.

IWMTAC members requested additional information on the letter received by multiple jurisdictions regarding organics planning. CalRecycle confirmed the intent of letter was to request additional details on how jurisdictions were planning for organics capacity. CalRecycle representatives are available to provide additional assistance if needed. Please contact Roberta Goldenpenny at [Roberta.Goldenpenny@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Roberta.Goldenpenny@CalRecycle.ca.gov) or 916-341-6451 for more information.

## 10. LEGISLATION

**Ellyn Law, County of San Diego:** Ellyn reported on the following:

- **[AB 54:](#)** *The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act* – Chaptered 10/12/19. This bill would exempt dealers located in a convenience zone that was served by a recycling center that closed between August 1, 2019 and September 1, 2019, at the initiation of the recycler, from redemption requirements until March 1, 2020.
- **[AB 187:](#)** *Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act* – Chaptered 10/9/19. This bill would revise and recast provisions of the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act.
- **[AB 729:](#)** *Carpet recycling: carpet stewardship* – Chaptered 10/9/19. This bill would, among other things, require a carpet stewardship organization to include in the carpet stewardship plan a contingency plan should the carpet stewardship plan expire without approval of a new carpet stewardship plan or should the carpet stewardship plan be revoked.
- **[AB 827:](#)** *Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins* – Chaptered 10/2/19. This would require a business to provide customers access to a recycling bin or container that is visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked with educational signage.
- **[AB 1583:](#)** *The California Recycling Market Development Act* – Chaptered 10/9/19. This bill would delete the prescribed description of the triangle used on all rigid plastic bottles and containers that indicates the resin used to produce the bottle or container among other things

## 11. ROUNDTABLE

**Eric Wolff, County of San Diego:** Posts for the regionwide messaging campaign to promote recycling correctly and reducing contamination will begin 11/8/2019. For more information, please contact Steve Weihe at [Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Weihe@sdcounty.ca.gov).

**Laura Robinson, City of Escondido:** The City completed visual waste audits of 30-40 business waste routes and reported observing minimal amounts of contamination!

**Jenny Lybeck, City of La Mesa:** Jenny requested information on whether other jurisdictions leveraged stormwater inspectors to also perform solid waste inspections. IWMTAC members reported the following: City of Escondido is interested in conducting joint inspections, City of Imperial Beach performs a combined stormwater and solid waste inspection, and the County of San Diego and City of Chula Vista do not perform combined inspections.

**IWMTAC Members:** IWMTAC members discussed barriers of referencing Business Licensing Lists for conducting commercial outreach.

- Interest in working with the Department of Environmental Health to gather information on food-generating facilities in the region.
- The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health in partnership with the San Diego Food System Alliance created a Food Donation FAQ in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) which provides information on food donation and liability protections.

## **12. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2019.